

Youth Issues
April 5th, 2017

Present: Antonia Klein, Kristi Mobley, Julie Long, Molly Lloyd, Diana Seleg, Nicholaus Knoblauch, Tom Herzog, Jarett Blain, Julie Russell, Cody Kinzer, Dori Phillips, Karalee Mulkey, Jackie Rumph and Julie Riley

Minutes were approved and the calendar was updated. April 20th is the health fair, and after-grad is providing breakfast.

Diana reported that a self-defense for students was held in Miles City. Their fee is \$1,000. Dori and Darlynn plan to host a date rape conversation with youth on May 1st, and may try to bring in the self-defense presentation at the same time.

Molly said the pre-school screening will be held April 11th. Twenty kids are registered.

Julie Riley reported on the Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM) training held in Bozeman. The target population is ninth grade youth through their health and P.E. classes, and is offered five times over a 3 to 5 week time frame. The program originates in Europe, where it reduced suicide by 50 percent. Julie will work with the school, and hopes to offer the program in the fall of 2017.

Antonia reported on several trainings to be held across the state. One is Brain Behind the Behavior September 28th and 29th in Helena and a Trauma Informed Conference in May in Great Falls. Antonia attended a Behavioral Health Crisis and Jail Diversion program and provided statistics. Between 2010 and 2015, 29,000 admissions were made to the state hospital. Nine percent of the admissions were between 18 and 44 and had substance abuse issues. In 2016, there were 134 deaths to suicide in this region.

Karalee reported that the Eastern Mental Health conference will be held May 23rd in Billings.

Julie Russell said that Officer Riddick presented information to students at a pre-prom educational event. Topics included making good choices and anti-drinking and driving.

Jackie Rumph reported on the Mental Health First Aid class that she is available to teach to communities. It is an 8-hour training. She will teach the program on June 5th and 6th in Broadus.

The next meeting is May 3rd at 8:30 a.m.